no shame. no blame. no names. Safely Surrendered Baby Campaign

:60 Radio Public Service Announcement

Martha: Every baby deserves a chance for a healthy life.

Mary: That's why California has a way to protect infants from the

dangers of being abandoned. It's called the Safely Surrendered

Baby Law, and it's already working.

Martha: On July 25, 2002, a healthy newborn baby was brought to

St. Bernardine Medical Center in San Bernardino.

Mary: This baby was the eighteenth child protected under California's

Safely Surrendered Baby Law.

Martha: No shame.

Mary: The baby's mother did not have to identify herself.

Martha: No blame.

Mary: She was allowed to give up custody safely, legally, and

confidentially.

Martha: No names.

Mary: If you or someone you know is thinking about giving up a child,

remember: a baby can be safely surrendered at any hospital emergency room or other designated safe haven in California.

And no names are required.

Martha: And the baby from St. Bernardine? He's OK. His foster parents

are taking good care of him. And someday soon, he'll be

adopted.

Mary: Every baby deserves a chance for a healthy life.